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OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Showers, turning colder by to-night. Fair weather Friday.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Cord of Millwood was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Huff of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Frank Purnell returned from Mt. Olivet yesterday.

B. A. Wallingford went to Cincinnati yesterday.

J. B. Holton of Washington spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Douglass of Cincinnati is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Butler.

James H. Hall and son, Thomas J., returned last night from their Southern trip.

Mrs. George Bruce of Covington is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Evans.

A. S. Cole of Fearis, of the staff of Commander Hillis of the G. A. R., favored THE LEDGER with a call yesterday.

Colonel J. W. Graham, Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Adams Express Company, was here on a visit to Manager Payne yesterday.

Rev. J. M. Evans and family will move to Covington in a few days.

The colored Oddfellows of Louisville have laid the corner-stone for a \$30,000 temple.

PHILLIP FIST paid W. H. Hill \$2,000 for a two-story frame house on Grant street.

ANDY REED and Rosa Hickle, a West End couple, were married yesterday by Squire Beasley.

CARL A. BUCHANAN of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., has been appointed a Postal Clerk on the Hinton and Cincinnati line.

J. D. JONES of Grayson is a candidate for Republican nomination for the office of Commonwealth Attorney in his District.

DURING a debate at Pleasant Ridge schoolhouse, back of Springdale, Frank Himes shot and slightly wounded George Bernard.

DR. W. W. DAWSON of Cincinnati, who has returned from Florida unimproved in health, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, a very sick man.

MARY STANTON, formerly of Cincinnati, died of excessive cigarette smoking in New York, she sometimes consuming a dozen packs a day.

At the annual horse show at Lexington over a million dollars worth of animals were on exhibition. The show was pronounced the best ever seen there.

W. O. HOOPER requests us to say that he didn't write that letter. He denies the allegation, denies the allegator and stands ready to prove an alibi on the slightest provocation.

The continued severe frosts have destroyed the peach and pear crops in Pulaski county, and seriously injured plums and strawberries. The loss in the county is estimated at about \$80,000.

A lady living in Maysville some six months ago lost a handsome gold watch. It was supposed at the time it was stolen and such turns out to be the case. The watch was recovered yesterday by Constable W. B. Dawson, but the thief has not been apprehended. We are not at liberty at present to give any names.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE RACES!

The Electric Railway Line Will Go to the Fair Grounds at Once.



Engineer Scroggins yesterday finished the survey for the street car line through to the Fair Grounds. The line as surveyed will be almost straight, there being but one curve between the present track and the terminal point. There will be about a thousand feet of trestling. The extension will begin at a point just North of the C. and O. Railroad track and continue thence parallel with the railroad. There will be a Northern entrance to both cemeteries at the dividing line; but the present track to the cemetery gate will not be abandoned. Work on the extension will begin at once, the necessary right of way having been secured.

WILLIAM WACHS of Covington has gotten a patent for a bakery pan. We presume it takes the cake.

MRS. HIETT is very ill at the home of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hiett, in the Fifth Ward. She is 78 years old.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. CHURCHILL of Louisville, on account of ill health, has been relieved from the active service of the army.

A BRICK building will soon take the place of the present frame known as Sharon Church, on the road between Germantown and Chatham.

ABOUT twenty prominent Kentuckians are spoken of as candidates for World's Fair Commissioner, but no Mason county man shows up in the list.

THE already handsome residence of Mrs. Hal Gray is being still further beautified by the addition of a balcony on the Front street side.

THE enterprising village of Madisonville comes to the front with a boy elocutionist. Don't you think this boy racket is being run into the ground?

MISS AFFIE KELLY, daughter of Rev. Gilby Kelly and granddaughter of the late Dr. A. G. Stitt of Millersburg, died at Owensboro a few days ago.

THE name and fame of THE LEDGER has extended to Anniston, Ala., and it's less than two weeks old. A. L. McKay, formerly of Vanceburg, is editing THE Evening News at that place.

THE Ninth District has two candidates who are anxious to represent it at the Democratic National Convention. One is Representative Waller Sharp of Bath county, and the other County Judge Lafferty of Harrison.

THE carpenters are at work remodeling the third floor of Zweigart's Block, recently vacated by Allen A. Edmonds and the plant of THE LEDGER. When the necessary changes are made the floor will be occupied jointly by Dr. C. W. Wardle and A. Greenwood.

THE Georgetown News says probably the smallest man in Scott or adjoining counties visited Georgetown Monday. It is Tom Barlow, aged 37, wearing a long mustache, who weighs 78 pounds, and stands 3 feet high. He is a married man and has four children. His wife weighs 195 pounds.

ELWOOD NORRIS, who hails from Doyle's Bottom, Lewis county, writes THE LEDGER from Lebanon, O., inclosing money for a subscription. He is, evidently, a good Democrat, for he "wishes success for our paper in everything but its politics." We say Mr. Norris is a good Democrat, because all "good" Democrats take THE LEDGER.

"WEDONIA" is the poetic name chosen for the new Postoffice that is requested at Millwood. The name is in honor of the late O. M. Weedon, who for so many years owned and kept the stable where a relay of horses was obtained by the stage lines running between Maysville and Flemingsburg and Mt. Sterling in our grandfathers' days. R. B. Cord is the proposed Postmaster.

Horse Talk.

Uncle Jack Hook offered J. W. Fitzgerald \$3,200 for Black Ide last week. She is very fast and will go in the list the first race she starts in.

Colonel F. H. Bierbower has shipped one of his mares to Philadelphia to be mated with Anteco at \$500.

Col. Johnson is Courteous Withal.

Frankfort Capital.—THE DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER of Maysville has arrived. It has but two objectionable features—its Republican politics, and the picture of Editor Thomas A. Davis at the head of the editorial columns, talking high tariff lingo to a bloated bondholder. The paper, like all that Mr. Davis has ever edited, is bright and clever, and will make its way if the Republicans recognize a good thing when they see it.

Death of Thomas Carr.

Thomas Carr, son of Monroe Carr the well known former brakeman on the Kentucky Central, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edward Stough, in Covington early yesterday morning of hemorrhage of the nose, aged 18 years. Some time ago, while at Ashland, he injured himself by lifting, causing hemorrhage, from which he never recovered. The remains were brought here last night and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

A PROMINENT MAN AND MASON.

John S. Lyle, a Leading Citizen of Covington, Died Last Night.

John S. Lyle died at his home in Covington, of typhoid pneumonia, at 7:15 last night.

During his useful life he had occupied many honorable stations.

For several years he was Chief Train Dispatcher of the Kentucky Central.

He was a Past Eminent Commander of the Knights Templars of Kentucky.

At the time of his death he was Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Covington.

The funeral arrangements had not been announced up to the time THE LEDGER went to press.

Ex-Slaves Getting Justice.

Several months ago preparations were made by several former slaves of the late General James Taylor of Newport for bringing suit against the trustee and heirs of the latter's estate, and the cases have now been put on record.

Alfred Howard and wife, Willis B. Hamilton, Washington Lumpkins, William Lumpkin and George Lumpkins filed suit in the Chancery Court against W. H. Harton, trustee, and the heirs of the late General James Taylor, for the recovery of twenty-five acres of land in the Clark tract, with the rents and interest, and that the same be partitioned off, distributed and paid to them, and if said land cannot be acquired for \$1,250, its value, with \$1,000 accrued rents. The petitioners claim the above under the will of General Taylor, which stipulates that those of his slaves who remain with him until they reach the age of thirty years should be entitled to the above amount of ground.

Colonel E. W. Hawkins appears for the plaintiffs. He brought a suit of a similar character some years ago for two of the Lumpkins boys, and won it after a long fight, and now others are claiming their share.

Governor Brown Won't Interfere.

A Courier-Journal special from Frankfort says Governor Brown has probably passed upon the first case in which a conviction was had under the law passed in March, 1886, making gaming a felony. The petition before the Governor was in behalf of William Harper of Richmond, who was convicted at the last March term of the court. In addition to the judgment recited by the Governor setting forth the indorsement on the papers his reasons for declining to pardon Harper, the law declares that the convicted person shall ever after be held infamous, and denied the rights of suffrage and to hold any state, county, city or town office in Kentucky.

The Governor's indorsement reads:

"Harper was by judgment of the Madison Circuit Court sentenced to one year's confinement in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 for having set up and conducted a game of cards for a percentage or commission, on which game money was bet, won or lost. The Circuit Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and many good citizens of that county ask that Harper shall be pardoned, not on the grounds that he is not guilty, but chiefly for the reason that they regard the law under which he was convicted as a very severe one. The Legislature, to suppress the vice of gambling enacted the law, and, if too severe, let it be repealed. I decline to interfere."

WILLIAM H. MARTIN of Covington has patented a brick kiln.

THE stakes in the Butler-Gullfoyle race have been increased to \$150 a side.

HON. W. O. BRADLEY has secured quarters at Minneapolis for the Kentucky delegation.

D. B. CONNERS and Miss Sallie Thompson of Bethel, Bath county, were married at Aberdeen yesterday.

THE Maysville Retail Commercial Agency will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

ALBERT T. BEMES of Louisville has been granted a patent for a kiln for drying lumber. This does not include popular.

MYRTLE DIVISION No. 87, S. of T., will give a concert on Friday night at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward. Admission five cents.

COLONEL BOONE LOGAN, who quieted Craig Tolliver and his gang at Morehead a year or so ago, was a guest of the House at Frankfort Monday.

MARY PARKER of this city, daughter of the late Samuel Bulgar, has just received a check for \$1,627 53, on account of pension due her as minor child.

THE President of Maysville's Board of Education has been applied to for a photograph of himself, to be reproduced in a National educational journal.

THE Dress Goods, Carpets and Lace Curtains at D. Hunt & Son's are town talk. The ladies all say such a display was never before seen in our city. Don't miss this opportunity of an eye feast.

At Meadow Lawn, ten miles from Louisville, Jack Roberts last night emptied the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun into his brother Claude's breast, killing him instantly. The victim was sixteen years of age. His brother is eighteen.

As old bum giving his name as Henry L. Sheppard is in jail here. He has been going about the country representing himself as a member of the G. A. R., and obtaining money from various parties. He's a tramp of the first water and a 32° bumper, and is not now nor was he ever a member of any Post.

WILLIAM H. COX, our Delegate to the National Convention at Minneapolis, is besieged with inquiries from all sorts of people from all parts of the country as to his preferences for officers of the Convention, candidate for Vice-President, &c., &c., &c. He thinks of employing a stenographer and typewriter.

County Court.

Emily L. DeBell relinquished her rights to administer upon the estate of William DeBell, deceased, and Augustin DeBell appointed to administer on same with Q. A. Means surety.

The report of T. J. Pickett, J. J. Perrine and W. S. Osborne, Commissioners appointed by the Court to divide the land of the late W. C. Holton was returned and ordered to lie over until the next term for exceptions.

Another Courteous Brother Heard From.

Greenup Gazette.—THE latest newspaper to be launched on the journalistic sea is THE PUBLIC LEDGER of Maysville, edited by Thomas A. Davis. It is a daily and Republican in politics, and only one cent a day. It is the duty of the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District to see that this paper has a handsome and paying support. THE LEDGER is rich in matter and cheap in price.

A Very False Report.

There were various rumors afloat last night and this morning to the effect that the Bonanza, or some other boat, had burned near Augusta. Just below Levan, on the Ohio side, a large drift pile was on fire last night, and to passengers on the rapidly moving train it looked like a boat on fire. The report reached Maysville through some gentlemen aboard the train and spread all over the city. As the Bonanza is due along there about that time, she was supposed to be the boat.

KENTUCKY BEATS THE WORLD.

Seventy-eight People Baptized by One Minister in Twenty-seven Minutes.

A special from Danville to THE Louisville Times says fully twelve hundred persons of nearly all shades and conditions gathered upon the banks of Clark's Run near that city to witness an event of rare importance with the colored population—the baptizing of seventy-eight of the one hundred and five converts who have professed religion during a revival at the Green Street Colored Baptist Church.

The creek was flush and the water was cold, but this fact failed to diminish the ardor of the ceremonies.

Rev. Wallace Fisher, a noted evangelist, officiated, and probably made a world's record for administering the sacrament of baptism, as he immersed the seventy-eight candidates in exactly twenty-seven minutes, pausing in his labors several times to start up a new hymn for the congregation upon the banks. He averaged more than three immersions to the minute, and slighted none of them.

The congregation with which these persons united was at one time, and is doubtless yet, one of the largest congregations of colored persons in the South. During the best days of the late Rev. Isaac Slaughter's ministry he frequently had nine hundred names enrolled.

A CONFERENCE.

The Silver Question to Be Discussed Thoroughly

By Both the English and the United States Governments.

Mr. Goschen Submits a Proposition Contemplating Holding an International Meeting—Foster and Goschen Talked the Matter Over in England.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Positive information that a definite proposition for an international conference on silver has lately come from the English government to the United States government is in possession of a few well-informed persons in this city and Washington, two of whom have let out the secret.

Land Commissioner Thomas H. Carter, formerly delegate and late congressman from Montana, a free silver advocate, and Senator Teller have recently reported that a proposition had been made to the United States by England for an international conference on the general uses of silver as a money metal.

There is good reason to believe that specific information as to the terms of the proposition is now first to be given to the public. The night before Secretary Foster sailed for Europe for his health he received a document through the regular diplomatic channels from Chancellor Goschen in the English ministry the contents of which were hastily glanced over and made known to three or four of the eminent financiers and public men who had gathered to see him off on February 24.

Mr. Goschen's proposition, as it came to Secretary Foster, contemplates the holding of an international conference for the purpose of considering means for the extension of the use of silver as a money metal. There is no reference to bi-metalism, free silver coinage or bullion purchases, on which silver certificates are issued to serve as currency, but its broad terms imply that the proposition covers these means, as well as others, as subject to investigation by the conference. In another particular the proposition is unsatisfactory to this country. No proposition has yet been suggested that will insure the ratification by the respective governments of any agreement which a conference might reach.

There is likely to be considerable correspondence on these points before any agreement for a conference is made. Such a conference would be valueless unless it determined on what ratio the coinage of gold and silver could be safely carried on by the four greatest nations of the world—the United States, England, France and Germany—with their credit pledged to maintain the coinage value of silver at a fixed ratio on a par with gold.

The full text of Mr. Goschen's letter will probably not be made known for some time, but its substance is given above with sufficient accuracy to show its great importance. It will be remembered that when Secretary Foster left Washington to take his trip abroad he had arranged to go through to Bremen on the Spree of the North German Lloyd line. Instead of doing so he left that steamer and proceeded to London where he met Mr. Goschen in person. The change in the plan of his trip was caused by Mr. Goschen's letter on the eve of sailing. It can not be doubted that the international silver conference was one of the subjects of their discussion, and that the proposition took shape in those conferences which will eventually be worked to some practical end.

England's great eastern possessions, India, trade exclusively with silver money, and the extraordinary decline in the value of silver in late years caused anxiety in England. Hitherto England has been ready to send a high commissioner to an international monetary conference to confer with commissioners from France, and the United States, but she has expressly refused to bind herself to accept the result of such deliberations. International conferences have always failed for this reason. If the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Goschen, has brought the English ministry to approach the subject in a different spirit now, it is a victory of international importance.

The United States government has now 11,000 tons of silver stored in the treasury vaults at Washington, and it is adding about 150 tons a month to the stock by fresh purchases at the market price.

A Disastrous Fire.

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 14.—The works of the Manitowoc Manufacturing Co. were destroyed by fire. The company manufactured opera chairs, school furniture, etc., and at the time of the fire was engaged in getting out the chairs for the Minneapolis convention hall. The loss is fully \$300,000 and insurance \$80,000. Over 225 hands are thrown out of employment.

A Jealous Actor's Crime.

BOSTON, April 14.—George Gerry, a variety actor at the World's theater, attempted to kill his wife early Wednesday morning at their boarding house by shooting her in the back, and as a result she is in a dying condition at the city hospital. She is about 18 and was engaged at the same place. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Gerry is at large.

Oatmeal Too Cheap, They Claim.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The Quaker oatmeal mills of Ravenna, employing 150 men, have shut down indefinitely. It is part of the plan of the American Cereal Co.—the Oatmeal trust—to limit production and force prices up, in order that some return can be earned on its immense capital.

Two Children Burned.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—When Mrs. Henry Nieman left her home in this city Wednesday to pay a call, she thoughtfully looked her two little children in the house. The house caught fire and the babes were burned.